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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

We are a military family and we do very good just making the bills we have to pay, since I am a flight student and added costs. We have gone so far as to, discontinue our previous cell phone service provider and have our phone and service through TracFone and pay a very, very minimal cost to have a cell phone, which we only use for absolutely necessary cell phone calls. We can not afford the "plans" other cell phone companies offer, and since we only use 5-20 minutes per month, there's no need to pay to have a plan. It is simply ridiculous to continually add to our bills. It seems everytime someone has a good plan, there always a way to create an additional cost, and it is getting totally out of hand.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members